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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 12, 2000

APPLICATION OF

GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED

CASE NO. PUC000027

For approval of its Tariff
Filing to Introduce Collocation
Service

ORDER ACCEPTING REVISION TO COLLOCATION
SERVICE TARIFF ON INTERIM BASIS AND
PROVIDING FOR FURTHER COMMENT

On February 29, 2000, the Commission issued its Order accepting the collocation service tariff filed by GTE South Incorporated ("GTE South"). The Commission granted tariff approval on an interim basis while opening an investigation of the tariff and inviting comments. Comments were filed by GTE South, Cox Virginia Telecom, Inc. ("Cox"), AT&T Communications of Virginia, Inc. ("AT&T"), Sprint Communications Company of Virginia, Inc., and joint comments were filed on behalf of Rythms Links, Inc. - Virginia and DIECA Communications d/b/a Covad Communications of Virginia, Inc.

On June 7, 2000, GTE South submitted a revision to its collocation service tariff ("tariff revision"). On June 28, 2000, the Staff filed its Motion to Accept Tariff Revisions on

Interim Basis, Require GTE to File Cost Support and Receive Additional Comments.

The Commission has reviewed GTE South's tariff revision and all pleadings of record and finds that Staff's Motion should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) GTE South's tariff revision is hereby approved on an interim basis, effective July 7, 2000, subject to refunds of collocation charges and/or modifications in terms and conditions.

(2) GTE South shall file in this case, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, its cost support and rate development data for all rates in the collocation service tariff.

(3) GTE South shall serve upon all commenters and the Attorney General copies of its tariff revision within seven (7) days from the date of this Order. GTE South shall promptly furnish a copy of its tariff revision to any person requesting a copy. Requests may be directed to: Stephen C. Spencer, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory and Governmental Affairs, GTE Service Corporation, Three James Center, Suite 1200, 1051 East Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

(4) On or before July 21, 2000, any interested party is granted leave to file comments on GTE South's collocation tariff revisions.

(5) This matter is continued generally.